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## CHIEF OWNERS OF LAVA CAP HERE TO MAP MINE WORK

### Property Soon Unwatered, Will be Explored; Shaft to Be Sunk 200 feet

### RICH PRODUCER IN 1868

### Old Records Reveal Ore Yielded $25 to $30 Per Ton and Ranked High in State

Mr. R. F. D. Le Mon, vice president of the Lava Cap Gold Mining Corporation, and Mr. Leslie Jockmus, a director, are here on a visit with Arthur W. Hoge, the president, and to consult with Mr. Hoge in reference to the future plans and policies of the company.

Mr. Jockmus is President of the Ansonia Manufacturing company of Ansonia, Connecticut, and also president of the Radio Finance Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and also a director in banks in his home town of Ansonia and several manufacturing corporations.

Messers. Le Mon and Jockmus and Mr. Pendleburgh, an associate of Mr. Jockmus, together with Mr. Hoge are the principal stockholders in the Lava Cap Company and are the ones who are expected to direct the destiny of the corporation.

Just recently an electric power line has been built into the property and electric power installed, together with a 50 horse power electric hoist.

The mine is at present almost completely unwatered. Just as soon as the mine is unwatered a thorough examination will be made of the old workings. It is the plan of the management to sink the shaft another 200 feet deeper and to do extensive development work along the line of the known veins from this point and from this deeper level they expect to open up enough ore during the coming year to warrant the erection of an up-to-date flotation mill of at least 100 ton daily capacity.

While this property has not been worked for a long time, it is well known by the local engineers and geologists as having good values and also veins of good size and the early day workings showed that it carried high-grade of both gold and silver, in fact, the highest silver values that have ever been in the camp have come out of the old Central Consolidated.

A clipping, dated September 4, 1868, that was taken from the old Daily Transcript is interesting, as it shows that the values in those days from the property owned by this company ran from $20 to $25 per ton, and it is well known that such values under the methods of operation at that time would be anywheres from 30 to 50 per cent higher at the present time on the account of the present day methods, as compared with the methods that were used in 1868. These properties are all highly regarded by our best engineers and geologists and it is freely predicted by all of them that under the present management the mine will eventually become one of the largst producers in the Grass Valley-Nevada City area.

The operating personnel is composed of Arthur W. Hoge, President; Otto E. Schiffner, Chief Consulting Engineer; Fred E. Nettell, Superintendent; Arthur M. Hoge, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Purchasing Agent.

Active work is being carried out on a regular 24 hour daily schedule, and this is to be continued until the mine is fully developed and opened up ready for production.

The article in the Transcrift of September 4, 1868, referred to above, tells the story of "The Banner Central," now the Lava Cap. It follows:

**THE BANNER CENTRAL**

The Star Spangled Banner mine has been worked for about three years and improvements have been made from time to time in machinery and mode of working, until the mine now stands in every respect, among the first in the state. In company with W. L. Tisdale, the superintendent, we yesterday visited the works, and examined the machinery and mine. The mine is located on the side of the ridge east of town, and about two miles and a half distant. The steep hillside upon which the works are located, give great advantages in working the mine as will be seen hereafter.

"The Hoisting Works,—The building containing the hoisting and the pumping machinery, and the rock-breaker, is located on the hillside above the mill, and is admirably adopted to the purpose for which it is intended. It contains two ten inch cylinder engines, one used for pumping and running the rock breaker, and the other for hoisting. The steam for these engines is generated in a new boiler recently put up. It measures four feet and a half in diameter. The hoisting gear is the most perfect, and every part of the work is admirably done. The cars discharge the rock at the mouth of the rock breaker. This is the Varneyo's patient, and will reduce eighty tons per day to a sufficient fineness for the battery. Two men attend to feeding and hoisting and running the cars to and from the mill. The rock is discharged by the breaker ito a bin which holds ten tons. This is supplies with sliding doors which are raised and lowered by a gearing and from these doors a double track runs to the mill. The cars are brought up, loaded by raising the doors, lowered. They are discharged at the mill by a self acting turn-table."

"The Mill,—The mill was first built with ten stamps, they increased to twenty, and recently a new battery of ten more stamps has been added, making thirty in all. It is run by a 12 inch cylinder engine, and is supplied with six Knox pans and amalgamators. In the same building is the melting room, and every convenience for working the rock to the very best advantage."

"The Mine,—The mine was located by Pressey and others, and, we have before said, worked for the first time three years ago—the quartz is of a dark bluish color, and averages from $20 to $25 per ton. The ledge averages about four feet in thickness, and from 50 to 60 tons of rock ore now being raised daily. An excellent incline has been sunk

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## FERRY BROTHERS BOTH ACCUSED OF BURGLARY

The slot machine which burglars made off with from the Schreiber restaurant Sunday night was recovered by Sheriff George Carter, following tip received by persons in an automobile, from the roadside near Kress Summit Wednesday. The machine had been broken open and the money in it extracted.

Ray Ferry intercepted by Deputy Sheriff Towle early Monday morning near LeBarr Meadows dance hall on the Auburn-Nevada City highway, has refused to make admission of any kind. He is held in the county jail here. Walter Ferry, believed to have escaped when Ray Ferry was arrested, has also been apprehended. The mother of the two young men visited Ray in jail Wednesday.

Walter Ferry is held in the Placer county jail on a charge of burglarizing the Peter's Garage in Grass Valley. A battery belonging to this garage was found in Ferry's car.

## ALMOST HALF OF RED CROSS QUOTA RAISED

Donations to the Red Cross Relief fund in this city are now near the $100 mark, or half the quota assigned Nevada City to raise. Those who have contributed to this fund since the last announcement of donors are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee Leiter, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sauvee, $2 each; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCormack and the Womens' Civic Improvement Club, $2.50 each; Miss Ruth Tamblyn, T. A. Tobiassen, $1 each; Miss Grace Eddy, W. H. Stombes, 50 cents each; A friend, $1.00. A donation of $2 by Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Tickell, has not previously been acknowledged.

## PLACER MINE TO OPEN IN GARDEN VALLEY

H. M. Rothe, Oakland business man, has purchased the Garden Valley ranch, belonging to Mrs. Frank Montre of North Sacramento. Rothe will open a placer mine on the property. He expects to begin operations at once.

# California May Vote Dry Repeal In June

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 30—(UP)—California may be given the opportunity to vote for or against repeal of the 18th amendment within the next 60 or 90 days.

The Hornblower bill setting up prohibition referendum convention machinery—the bill needs only senate passage and the governor's signature to complete its legislative journey—provides the prohibition issue shall be submitted to the people at the August, 1934 primary unles there is a state-wide special election before that date.

As the situation now stands in the legislature, there is every prospect the Riley-Stewart tax plan, calling for drastic revision of the state's taxation system will be submitted to the people at an early special election.

The tentative program—contingent, of course, on legislative approval—is to call a special election around June 1. The legislature would recess and reconvene in midsummer after the people's verdict on the tax plan had been returned. If the plan is approved, enabling acts would be passed; if turned down, other taxation legislation would be enacted.

Thus the referendum on the 18th amendment would be placed on the same ballot with the taxation proposal.

Dries have vigorously, but futilly, opposed the early prohibition referendum plan. They contend the issue is so vital and far reaching the people should be given time to deliberate and listen to pro and con arguments. Wets argued there was no subject on which the people were better fitted to decide immediately than prohibition.

# All Aboard For Old Ironsides Excursion

Robert (Bob) Paine, manager of the Narrow Gauge Railway and of the Old Ironsides excursion from this city, yesterday announced the schedule under which a party of Nevada City and Grass Valley folks numbering 200 will make the round trip to San Francisco bay to see the most famous ship in United States history.

Included in this party are a group of boys who won their trip by earning the money in soliciting subscriptions to the Nevada City Nugget. Leaders in this group are: Albert Pratti, junior assistant scoutmaster of the Nevada City troop, Nathaniel Robbins another Boy Scout, Bob Tamblyn, Star Scout and little Jimmy Nankervis, veteran carrier for the Nugget, who expects to be a Boy Scout when he grows a little more.

Robert Paine will personally conduct the excursion from this city, accompanying the party going and returning.

The "Old Ironsides" Special will leave Nevada City station at 1:30 A. M. Saturday morning and Grass Valley at 1:55 A. M. Nine hours will be allowed in San Francisco for those who wish to return on the pecial. The Southern Pacific special will leave San Francisco on Train 28 at 6:20 P. M. Saturday night, arriving in Grass Valley at 1:10 A. M. Sunday morning and Nevada City shortly after.

All grammar school students and those not wishing to remain overnight are urged to return on this train. Those remaining overnight can return on train 224, leaving San Francisco at 7:40 A. M. Sunday, arriving in Grass Valley at 2:10 P. M. and Nevada City 2:31 P. M.

By special arrangement with the Southern Pacific company any holder of a Narrow Gauge excursion ticket may leave San Francisco as late as 9:00 P. M. Sunday night on Train 10, arriving in Colfax at 2:30 A. M. and may come home on the early morning Narrow Gauge train at 8 A. M. Monday. This special arrangement was made to accomodate adults and a few high school students Tickets will be placed on sale all day Friday, March 31 and 7-8 P. M. that evening at both stations. No tickets will be sold at train time.

## RURAL SCHOOLS VOTE ON TRUSTEES TODAY

Election of school trustees in all the rural school districts of the county will be held today. The Nevada City school district does not elect its trustees until the last Saturday in April.

Mrs. Ella Austin, county school superintendent, has sent supplies to all the rural districts necessary for the balloting.

## OMEGA DRIFT MINE EMPLOYS 12 MEN

Walter Sim, operator of the Omega drift mine, seven miles from Omega, reports that 12 men with supplies have arrived by sled drawn by tractor over the snow which is still four to six feet deep.

Dr. H. H. March and Dr. A. W. Storz will occupy their new offices above the Golden Rule store in Grass Valley next Monday.

## EMPRESS MINE WORKS 50 MEN

The Empress Gold Mining Company Ltd., of Newtown is working 50 men at this time with the mill crushing 75 tons of rock a day.

A station was cut at the 700 foot level and the main work of drifting is being done on this level, along the vein.

A Diesel engine is to be installed in order to cut down the heavy cost of electricity in the operations.

The company plans the erection of a 200 ton per day capacity mill which is soon to be installed on a raise near the shaft. In the plans for the year 1933 will be the sinking of the Empress mine to the 1,000 foot level.

Ed. C. Jacobs is superintendent at the mine.

### O'Neill Plumbing Shop Installs Display Room

The C. O'Neill Plumbing shop is soon to have a show room and office for its various lines of bath room, toilet and kitchen adjuncts. Mr. O'Neill has partioned off the front part of his shop and is now engaged in giving it attractive coat of paint.

Mr. O'Neill recently completed building and installing a 2,000 gallon tank for the Nelson ranch near Colfax.

## STATE MINE OFFICE VISITED BY 200 DAILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30—(UP—if there isn't gold in "them tha hills," then there's going to be a lot of disappointed amateur miners, according to the state bureau of mines.

More than 200 unemployed persons call at the bureau office here daily, officials said, seeking information on gold mining.

Included in the information many of the prospective goldseekers request instruction on how to pan gold from gravel deposits along the banks of streams, according to the bureau.

Miss Jessie Robbins of this city will leave today for San Francisco, where she will visit "Old Ironsides."

## THRONG ATTENDS LAST RITE FOR MISS O'NEIL

At an impressive service in St. Patrick's Catholic church Wednesday, requiem mass was said for the late Miss Dorothy O'Niel, nurse, who passed away from the effect of blood poisoning Sunday morning. The Rev. Father Joseph Madden officiated. The auditorium was filled with grief stricken friends and former patients of the woman, to whose good nursing many of them owe their lives. Masses of floral pieces and great sprays of flowers bore mute witness to the esteem in which the departed woman was held. The funeral was directed by W. R. Jefford & Son. Pall bearers were J. F. O'Connor, Allan Gracey, Louis Orzalli, Richard Trathen and Robert Jeffrey.

## GAS EXPLOSION BURNS FACE OF DAIRIYMAN

L. B. Sylvia, of the Chicago Park dairy on Wednesday met with an accident, which by a miracle did not prove fatal. He was emptying an oil drum, and unable to see whether or not he had drained all the oil from it, lighted a match for a better look. Accumulated gas in the drum exploded and burned his face terribly. He was out delivering milk as usual yesterday, but his face, except for a slit for his eyes, was completely swathed in bandages.

## "PROSPERITY WARRANTS" DREW SCANTY AUDIENCE

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 30—(UP)—There must be at least 7,476 persons in Sacramento not interested in prosperity plans, Andrea B. Nordskog probably believes.

In renting the Sacramento Memorial auditorium to explain details of his plan to restore prosperity, Nordskog was informed the seating capacity was 7,500. His plan would have each county issue ten "prosperity warrants" for each dollar deposited, the unemployed to be put to work on public projects and paid with the warrants.

A careful check of the audience revealed 24 persons present.

## DATES FIXED FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EVENTS

The calender of events for the closing weeks of the Nevada City high school term were yesterday announced.

The Junior Promenade will take place on Friday evening April 28.

The Senior Farce will be given Thursday night, May 18.

The Senior Ball will take place Friday night, June 9.

Commencement exercises are now scheduled for Friday, June 16.

## MACK SENNETT MINE PROPERTIES LEASED

Mack Sennett, Inc., using some of the excess profits in the moving picture industry in mining, has leased the Normandie-Dulmaine property. A. C. Crosby of Vallejo. Power lines are now being extended to the mine by the P. G. & E. This property has been more or less productive for a number of years under J. H. Kramer, engineer for the Sennett interests.

### Elks Banquet On Corned Beef and Cabbage

Last evening members of the Elks lodge enjoyed a good old fashioned dinner of corned beef and cabbage.

On April 14th there will be installation of officers. Exalted Ruler Vincent Foley will retire and Percy Carr, who was recently elected for the position, will be installed for the coming term.

**SON IS BORN**

A son named William Nelson Foley, was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Foley of this city. The lad weighs eight pounds. Both mother and infant are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. Glover, who was in the earthquake at Long Beach, and has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, left Thursday to rejoin her husband, who is employed at Ventura.

## FAMOUS OLD MINE, CANADA HILL, TO RESUME AT ONCE

### Messrs. Bettles and McCraney Announce Unwatering Will Begin in Few Days

### MINE HAS FINE RECORD

### Property Typical of Opportunities That Await Investors in This Section

The famous old Canada Hill mine is undergoing preparations for reopening, it was announced yesterday by Gordon Bettles and O. McCraney, engineers who have successfully organized a company for this purpose. Six men are employed in clearing ground for a headframe and hoist. Electric power will be installed shortly.

The mine shaft is 1,500 feet deep and the vein formation generally approaches the horizontal. It is proposed to begin unwatering just as soon as the shaft can be cleared down to the water level.

This property has been closed for many years but it has a known production of $1,250,000 before it shut down.

Canada Hill is regarded by mining engineers as typical of the many opportunities that await investment of capital in this district. In the years that have passed since many of these old producing mining companies were closed, modern science has discovered many new ways of handling gold ores and recovering values. So much have methods been improved that in some instances the gold values that can now be extracted, are twice those recovered in Argonaut days.

The custom mill opened by Gordon Bettles and O. McCraney, is being well patronized, according to a statement by Mr. Bettles yesterday. Considerable ore from leasers and small operators is being run through the mill daily.

## THE BIG CHEESE COMEDY BY HIGH STUDENTS APR. 4

The students of the Nevada City high school next Tuesday evening will stage a great three-act comedy entitled: "The Big Cheese" in the Nevada City Theatre. The play is coached by L. E. Sweeney, music and drama director of the high school. All seats will be reserved and will go on sale tomorrow (Saturday) at Foley's in Pine street. The following will be the cast of characters assumed by the students:

Bob Brewster .....Charles Barker
Wally Larkin .....Wallace Moore
Samuel Brewster .....Warren Chapman
Ted Spratt .....Robert Tamblyn
Doris Bancroft .....Phyllis Horn
Verna Callaway .....Ruth Parker
Betty Brewster .....M. Tennant
Mabel Hogan .....Ruth Rector

## TUNNEL CAVES IN AND BLOCKS CASCADE DITCH

A small tunnel in the Cascade ditch line caved in Wednesday, cutting down the flow to Grass Valley for a few hours and causing the North Star mine to close for a day. The caving of moisture saturated ground was caused by the recent heavy rain. The closing of the North Star was decided upon to permit the Empire and Pennsylvania properties to continue operations upon the reduced flow of water.

### S. F. Beauty Specialist Opens Grass Valley Shop

Among the recent arrivals at the Bret Hart Inn in Grass Valley is Lurene Ford Stevenson, formerly associated with the O'Connor Moffitt Beauty Salon in San Francisco. It was with regret that Mrs. Stevenson left a host of patrons and friends in San Francisco, but she looks forward with pleasure to the many new ones she hopes to make in Grass Valley, where she is permanently located with the Amie Marie Beauty Shoppe.

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## A REPUBLICAN TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT

In the last issue of the Nugget, was published a symposium of editorial opinion concerning President Roosevelt. All of it was in general, commendatory. And almost without exception it came from Republican editors, for it must be remembered that there are, or were, but few dyed-in-the-wool Democratic newspapers in California.

To this chorus of editorial approval of the new administration the Nugget, which has had strong Republican leanings in the past, gladly joins. More gladly, perhaps, since it was one of the few California newspapers which gave the Roosevelt candidacy whole-hearted support.

If he is as fortunate in handling the tariff problem, the farm credit problem, and most gigantic of all, the unemployment problem of this country, as he has been in handling the bank problem, we shall become wholly Democratic in our sentiment for at least the term of his presidency.

President Roosevelt, like the great Teddy, is essentially a man of action, and action is what the American people "crave." It may be, at times, that indirect methods of curing ills are the best methods, but too often medicine used indirectly fails to reach the sore spot We suspect that this was the case with the Farm Board and with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The medicine was good but it was applied on the head, whereas the trouble was in the foot. The common man and the "forgotten" man needed immediate relief and he certainly never got it under the Hoover administration. We shall see whether he gets it under the Roosevelt administration.

It may be, that given dictorial powers, which it must be remembered Hoover never asked for and was never tendered, President Roosevelt can call into being an army of 250,000 or more unemployed, put them at work in great public enterprises and improvements, such as reforestation, and thereby lift the load of depression that now weighs down the nation.

We believe, however, that our tariff is a large factor in our present condition. Until we are right with the world, we will never be wholly right with ourselves. A thoroughgoing revision of the tariff is certainly necessary to re-establish our foreign trade and restore a healthy relationship with other nations. We never suffered much so-called over-production until our tariff, often tantamount to an embargo, led other nations to retaliate, and thus cut off, or cut down, exports,. Until this condition is remedied we doubt whether shall experience anything like normalcy.

Regarding normalcy, of which we have heard little recently we must remember that we have to go back in history nearly twenty years to find a national condition that can be said to be normal; 1910 to 1914 are the years best affording an example of normalcy. The war years were certainly abnormal and the years following the war, up to the 1929 crash, were certainly not normal, and since the crash we have really had nothing but abnormalcy.

Th pre-war conditions will never be restored. Like an earthquake that causes subsidence and elevations upon the earth's crust, the war has redistributed national weights and balances. Germany has gone down but Japan has come up, as a military menace to world peace. Poland, submerged under alien rule for centuries has emerged from the war welter, and waxes strong. Other states that were subject are now sovereign. Peoples that were dominant are now relatively weak, Austria, for instance.

In this confusion of world affairs, if the United States, one of the most populous and intelligent of nations, and in the aggregate, the most wealthy, can so order its affairs, restore its own house to order, it may again assume that leadership which the world needs and lacks. To do so it must have great leadership within itself. We hope and pray that President Roosevelt is that leader.

## THE PAY STREAK

By H. M. L.

To make forecasts of what people will vote for under given conditions, is always a chancy business. But every editor is tempted, sometime or other to indulge in prohecy. Thus, all signs, regarding the result of the swimming pool vs. water system election which the city council is about to call, at the moment point to its defeat. It requires a two thirds vote to carry, according to the best legal advice available, and we feel certain that if it has a majority it will not be a two thirds majority.

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The city council can arrive at this conclusion in the same way that the writer has, namely, by talking with many persons, men and women and obtaining their frank view. Twice the people of this city voted, by not only a majority, but a two-thirds majority, to build a swimming pool and we are morally certain, they will do so again.

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A physician writes that he has changed his view regarding municipal swimming pools or baths. He finds that they spread all manner of disorders such as athletic foot, sinus trouble, and eye infections. It is quite true they do in many instances have that effect, particularly when they are not properly supervised, medicated and cared for.

On the other hand boys and girls are frequently drowned by swimming in rivers and creeks, and the rivers and creeks often become polluted and spread such dreadful diseases as typhoid fever . The element of sex promiscuity in bathing in streams and its bad moral effect, cited by a Nevada City father in these columns in Monday's issue, must also be given thought. And, remember, whether we have a municipal pool or not, boys and girls will go swimming in the good old summer time.

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Quite aside from the pros and cons of the swimming pool, there remains the imperative need for thorough renovation of the city's water system. Our sympathies are strongly with the firemen, who volunteer their services for the protection of life and property in Nevada City, and only ask that they be provided with the tools wherewith to make their service efefctive. They love their city and they love the service they are giving it. And every citizen should bear in mind that they cannot do their work unless they are provided with adequate equipment. They must have a sure, and abundant supply of water. Leaky water mains, or rusted old pipes that may burst any moment when pressure mounts too high, are a menace to municipal health and safety. The firemen are quite right about that.

The city then, faces a condition and not a theory. How will it meet that condition? There are many who believe that year by year the city council should cause its water mains to be examined and such repairs and replacements made, as will insure a steady, abundant supply. These people believe that it will not require so large a sum as the city engineer has estimated to put these mains in such condition either by repair or replacement, as will carry the city through safely for another year. Then, next year proceed further with repairs and replacements, spreading the expenditure over a number of years. These people hold that no man waits for his house to decay and fall on his head before he begins mending it where it needs mending.

He makes repairs as he lives in it from year to year. He doesn't let it collapse and then build a new one. We strongly suspect that people who hold this view are in the majority. This has little to do with the merits or demerits of a swimming pool, except that voters of this view will refuse to vote a transfer of money from a permanent improvement fund, to repairs which normally come out of general tax funds. It will mean undoubtedly a higher tax rate next August, but it looks now as if a majority of the voters were willing to accept that alternative.

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Now, if this proposal to transfer the swimming pool fund to the immediate needs of the water system is voted down, what then will the city council do? Will they proceed, after eight years, and after three definite commands on the part of the city's electorate, to build the swimming pool?


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# NEVADA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEATH TOLL ONLY FIVE

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 30—(UP)—Nevada county's motor vehicle death toll last year showed a decrease of eight as compared with 1931, according to E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol.

The 1932 death list was five; in 1931 it totaled 13.

The department also revealed there were 53 automobile accidents in the county during 1932 as compared to 52 for the preceding year.

Cato contended state-wide motor vehicle accident statistics proved, beyond a shadow of doubt, that speeding was the prime factor in automobile fatalities.

"Although a greater number of accidents occurred in urban areas," Cato said, "the percentage of fatalities was greater in rural areas where, naturally, opportunities for speeding are greater.

"True, 25,033 of the 33,144 accidents in 1932 occured in cities and towns. But the percentage of fatalities in city accidents was only 4.6 as compared with 12.5 in rural districts.

"Put this down as an axiom: the faster you drive the more likely you are to be killed if an accident occurs."

Cato said the tragic 1929-33 death and accident toll—during that period 170,103 persons were injured in the state and 9,585 killed—had impelled his department to bear down hard on speeding. More than 50 per cent of arrests in the last eight months were for speeding.

Populous counties, where congested traffic is common, bore the brunt of the automobile casualty list. Ninety per cent of the accidents occured in 15 counties—Fresno, Orange, San Joaquin, San Mateo, San Bernardino, Kern, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Sacramento, and Santa Clara. In fact, two-thirds of the total accidents occurred in the last six named counties.

Cato said 55 per cent of the deaths during the year 1932 were in five counties—Los Angeles, 841; Alameda, 134; San Francisco, 125; San Diego, 111 and San Bernardino, 105.

# TRUCK OWNERS FIGHT TAX BILL

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 30—(UP)—Charging the railroads with fostering and supporting legislation detrimental to them, truck owners of California have organized to fight a series of bills now before the legislature.

More than 100,000 trucks, of which 260 are in Nevada county would be affected by the regulatory and tax measures. The figures are based on the 1932 registration of trucks in the state department of motor vehicles.

The measure to which truck owners have taken the most objection is one by Senator Charles Deuel, Chico, placing regulation of motor carriers, excluding contract carriers, under the jurisdiction of the state railroad commission.

It would require a permit from the commission for operation of truck lines based on convenience—the convenience to be determined by the commission. This section the truck owners say is sponsored by the railroads in the hopes the truck lines now parelleling railroads cannot prove "convenience."

Another bill which the trucksters claim will force a great many of them out of business is one placing a state tax on trucks based on the weight of the loaded truck and the number of miles traveled.

In protest of the tax bill a statement of the organized truck owners declared railroads paid $12,768,922 in taxes in 1931 while the trucking industry paid more than double the amount or $27,178,731.

The tax bill has been recommended by the state board of equalization. It was introduced in the senate by Senator Bert B. Snyder, Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Helen Clinch and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clinch at Grass Valley. After a short visit there Mrs. Helen Clinch and family will take up their residence in Nevada City in the house on Nevada street recently remodeled in attractive form by Miss Andrews who purchased the property from G. M. Bettles a few months ago.

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I play the strains that soothe the heart,
And lull the sprit with tones so clear,
That waken old memories fond and dear,
I give thanks for this food for the soul,
And I pray sweet melodies shall never cease,
As I continue to play on my old harp.

By BERTHA JOY DELLEA

# NEW HIGHWAY PLAN TO LIGHTEN FARM TAX LOAD

Expansion of the State Highway System by taking over 6,600 miles of county roads and city streets is practical and would result in widespread benefits to taxpayers through relief of local road costs, according to a report on the plan just rendered to the Legislature by the State Department of Public Works. The expansion is before the Legislature in a measure introduced by Senator Arthur H. Breed, in the senate and by Assemblymen Edward Craig and A. H. Morgan, Jr., in the Assembly. United support to the plan is being given by the California State Automobile Association, Automobile Club of Southern California, League of California Municipalities, County Supervisors Association, State Chamber of Commerce, and Highway Protective Committee.

**TAX RELIEF PROMISED**

In its report the department recommends for addition to the state system a list of routes in the selection of which "consideration to the needs of all parts of the state" was given. Commenting on the general effect and purpose of the plan the report said:

'A study of the road and highway situation in the state, of the economic conditions now prevailing, and of the various measures and plans proposed for relief, leads to a conclusion that the plan of adding roads to the state system will afford equitable and widespread relief to the cities and counties of the state.

"The principle of centralizing road and highway administration is not an innovation and follows the general trend evidenced throughout the country in the past few years.

**COUNTIES AIDED**

"The distribution of the additional roads to all counties of the state, giving proper consideration to the areas of larger population where greater mileage of heavy traffic exists, and modified also by the total mileage of puplic highways in the counties, will afford not only a substantial, but an equitable measure of relief to the respective counties.

"Immediate relief is afforded by reduction of the maintenance burden when these roads are taken over by the state. Inclusion of these roads in the state system also means that the property owner is protected against assessment for improvement or construction in the future."

Mrs. John Glasson and daughter, Miss Bernice Glasson, have returned to their home in Grass Valley after having spent the greater part of the past winter in San Francisco.

# *American Heroines*

*By* LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

## Lydia Darrah

A QUAKERESS by faith, Lydia Darrah nevertheless put her country's cause above her love of peace.

In December of 1777 the city of Philadelphia was in the hands of the British, and General Howe occupied headquarters on Second street, directly across from the neat white home of William and Lydia Darrah, Quakers both, and persons of some prominence in the city. One night a British officer ascended the front steps of the Darrah house, gained admittance and informed its flustered owners that the general chose to hold a secret council somewhat later in one of their back chambers. The family was given careful instructions. They were to retire at an early hour. The mistress of the house, it was promised, would be informed when the conference was over.

The Darrahs retired according to instructions. The British officers arrived, made their way to the designated chamber and locked the door. The council was on. Then rose Lydia, and with beating heart but brave determination made her way barefooted to the door of the meeting room. With her ear to the keyhole she learned that the British were planning for the morrow a surprise attack on Washington's unsuspecting troops at White Marsh. With this information she retired, and when the council was over, could be awakened only by repeated knocks at her door and finally answered in a very sleepy voice indeed!

Early the next morning Mistress Darrah must have a pass from General Howe, so that she might ride through the British lines and go to Frankfort for flour. This gained, she hastened, very conspicuously laden with an empty flour sack to Frankfort. Here, however, she discarded her sack and hastened onward, until she met an outpost of the patriot army and gave warning of the impending attack. Then she returned to Frankfort, had her flour sack filled, and made her way home.

The British attack at White Marsh was a failure. General Howe's officers were at a loss to know how General Washington had learned their careful and secret plans in time to be so well prepared against their coming. In vain they questioned other members of the Darrah household. Only Lydia escaped their suspicions. "We know you were asleep," they told her. "We had to knock three times before we could even awaken you!"

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# SYMPTONS POINT TO UPTREND IN STATE BUSINESS

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 30—(UP)—California's "prosperity" apparently is losing its timidity and has started to peek coyly from "just around the corner."

Improvement in business conditions throughout the state, although gradual, was clearly indicated in a summary issued by Rolland A. Vandegrift, director of finance. Should this trend be continued for only a short time, he said, the increased activities may reach the point where it would be possible to announce the end of the depression period and the definite upward trend of business.

Vandegrift's report of improved conditions included the following:

Operation income for railroads during January this year increased 19 per cent over January a year ago.

For the first two months of 1933, freight car loadings, which in 1932 had dropped 24.3 per cent under those of 1931, showed only a decline of 14 per cent compared with the same two months last year.

Agricultural reports showed a decrease in the number of animals on farms, with the exception of hogs, which advanced the possibility of better prices for livestock.

Abandonment of winter acreage and a small carry-over of grain stocks, together with legalization of beer, was reflected in increased strength in the grain market.

Construction of two large projects, the San Francisco bay bridge and the Golden Gate bridge, along with rebuilding of structures damaged by the earthquake in Southern California, was expected to aid impetus to the activity of steel mills, which, during Feburary, showed the highest percentage of capacity operation since April, 1932.

The percentage of decrease in department setore sales dropped from 27 per cent for January to 24.5 per cent in February, while passenger automobile sales for Feburary exceeded those of the same month a year ago.

Reopening of banks, after the recent state and national holiday the report said, restored confidence in the financial institutions and made possible the inauguration of a new financial structure for the upbuilding of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chatfield of Pike City were visitors to this city last Thursday. Mrs. Chatfield has completely recovered from the auto accident last September in which unfortunate occurrence she sustained two fractured legs and internal injuries. She was confined to the Jones Memorial hospital for several weeks after the accident and at times her condition caused as to her recovery.

Motor Cop—Why in the heck didn't you stop back there when I shouted?

Motorist—I thought you said, Good morning, Senator."

Cop—Well, you see, Senator, I wanted to warn you about fast driving in the next township."—Tulsa Gasser.

Boss: "Did you look through every joint of tubing like I told you to do?"

Roustabout: "Yessir, I looked through every joint but one—I could not see through that."

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# LOOKING UP

By S. G. RUBINOW

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 30—(UP)—on the eve of Germany's passing from chaotic democracy to centralized dictatorship, two really big men, one an American, the other an Englishmen, both visiting in the San Francisco Bay region, said at one and the same time, what this column first predicted publicly.

Walter Lippmann, noted newspaper man, editor, philisopher and economist, was one of the men; George Bernard Shaw, Irish novelist, exponent of social economics, brilliant man of letters, was the other man.

Shaw in San Francisco, and Lippmann in Berkeley, the former landing for the first time in the United States, and the latter addressing the 65th Charter Day of the University of California, both declared democracy and efficiency, so far as humans are concerned, don't go hand in hand.

Shaw came out boldly for intelligent dictatorship, long espoused in this column. Lippman said the same thing ,when he stated that an ordered society is not ordained for men but laboriously has to be constructed and managed by them.

Said Shaw: "You all seem to be frightened about dictatorship but you can't get anything done without it. When Roosevelt starts to do anything he will find a democratic system which prevents any action."

Intelligent dictatorship under a responsible leader, said Shaw, would solve America's problems. Amen to that. We said the same thing months ago.

And, said Lippmann, in addressing students, faculty, alumni, of the University of California, in a gathering estimated at 10,000, "the trouble you see about you is not the end of the world, but the end of folly, miscalculation, and stupidity."

If there is any country in the world where there is so much senseless legislation, so many obsolete laws, so little governmental efficiency, so much graft, such "pork," such criss-crossing of authority, as in the United States of America, we've got to be shown.

It all comes from one source. Democracy. Take agriculture, for example. In one state alone, California, more than 25,000 laws effecting agriculture have been put on our statutes since the days of the gold rush.

And more are being added every time the legislature meets. The same thing, comparatively speaking, is true for all the other states, and for the federal government.

Pretty soon, if a halt isn't called, we'll have to start building libaries and book shelves the country over, to hold all the laws being enacted.

If the thing is kept up, we'll have more laws in the United States than we have population. What seems to be the matter with us? Why do we need so many laws?

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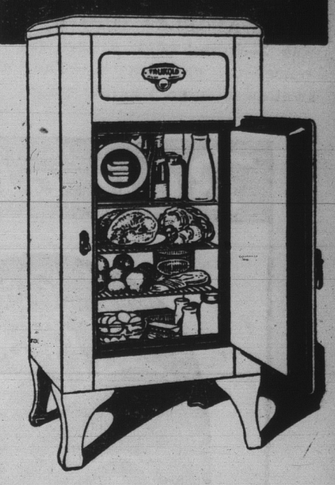

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### ONION DANCE, THE NEWEST

LODI (UP) I'm dancing with tears in my eyes," was an appropriate song at a dance here. The admission price was 40 cents worth of foodstuffs and several persons had brought onions.

### YOUNG HOARDER

LOS ANGELES (UP) D. Keyes was hoarding gold, so he was sentenced to eat cotton. The child swallowed a gold safety pin.

### DOG SHOOTS MAN

NAPA (UP) When a hunter shoots his dog it isn't news, but Frank Rodgers was shot by his dog. The gun was laying on the ground and the animal stepped on the trigger.

### PAYS FINE IN WOOD

OROVILLE (UP) George DeTemple was arrested for cutting down a tree on property owned by the county. He was fined four tier of wood.

### SOLO MEETING ADJOURNS

STOCKTON (UP) At a recent meeting of the city council, J. Carl Tremain was the only one to show up. He officially adjourned the meeting and went home.

### NAUGHTY KITTY

LOS ANGELES (UP) A "monshine" drinking cat is owned by the Central police station. After lapping the liquor the cat goes adventuring. Recently it attacked a stuffed antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langley of Langley Park, are the proud parents of an eight-pound son born Saturday. This is the 13th child born to the happy couple. Dr. C. C. Sutton of Downieville was the physician in attendance and Miss Blair is the nurse in charge.

Will Sweeney and wife of San Jose arrived in Nevada City Wednesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sweeney.


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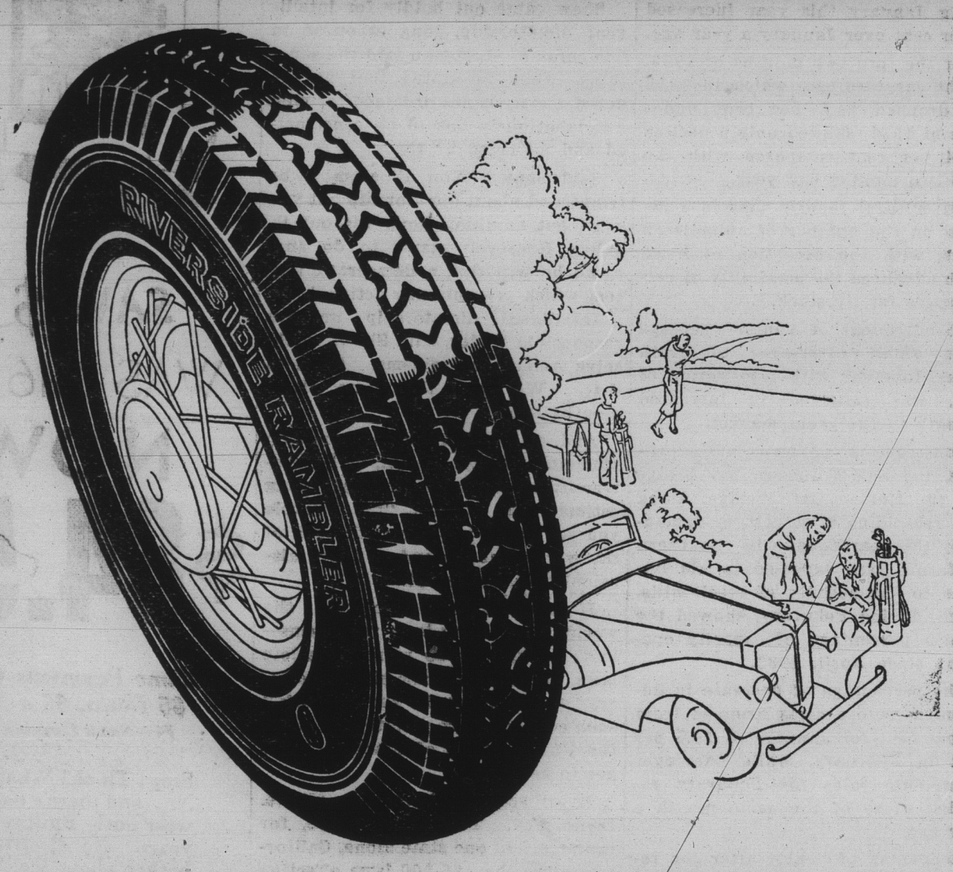


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## LEGAL NOTICE.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOKAN NELSON, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Roy N. Nelson, as administrator of the estate of Hokan Nelson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for the county of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with proper vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of Harry M. McKee, 205 Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated February 17, 1933.

Roy N. Nelson, Administrator of the estate of Hokan Nelson, Decd. Harry M. McKee, Attorney for Administrator.

First Publication, Feb. 24, 1933. HARRY M. MCKEE, Attorney for Administrator. 5t

### APPLICATION NOTICE

In compliance with Sec. 1, Chapter 183, Statutes of 1929, the undersigned, whose principal place of business is at No. 115 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, hereby gives notice that application has been made to the State Mineralogist for a license to carry on within the State of California for the year ending December 31, 1933, the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, refining, purchasing, and receiving for sale ores, concentrates, and amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, gold and silver bullion, nuggets and specimens.

Protest may be made by any person to the issuing of such license at the office of the State Mineralogist, Ferry Building, San Francisco.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are conducting a restaurant business under the firm name and title of "M CAFE," and that our place of business is on Broad Street, in the town of Nevada City, next to the Valley Meat Market, in the county of Nevada, state of California; that the names of the owners and proprietors are:

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WITNESS our hands this 20th day of March, 1933.

G. E. DIMMEN,
MARIE DIMMEN,

State of California,
County of Nevada,
SS.

On this 20th day of March, 1933, before me Harry M. McKee, a Notary Public, in and for the county aforesaid, personally appeared G. E. Dimmen, and Marie Dimmen, husband and wife, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) 41-5t

HARRY M. MCKEE
Notary Public

## LEGAL NOTICE

### SUMMONS

In The Superior Court Of The County Of Nevada, State Of California

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Nevada, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

ELLIOTT, ATKINSON & SITTON
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

EUGENE BENJAMIN and JAY RACKERBY, carrying on business under the firm name and style of BENJAMIN & RACKERBY,
Plaintiffs
vs.
ROBERT F. WERNER
Defendant

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

ROBERT F. WERNER, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, that an action was brought against you by the above named Plaintiffs in the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, by filing a complaint in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 6th day of December, 1932, in which action EUGENE BENJAMIN and JAY RACKERBY, carrying on business under the firm name and style of Benjamin & Rackerby are Plaintiffs, and you are Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer said complaint within ten days from the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, if served on you in said County of Nevada, and within thirty days, exclusive of the day of service, if served elsewhere; and you are further notified that unless you so appear and answer within the time above specified, the Plaintiff will take Judgment for any money, or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Nevada, State of California, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1932.

R. N. McCORMACK, Clerk.
By R. E. DEEBLE, Deputy Clerk.
First Publication, Mar. 24th.
Last Publication, April 21st.

# BANK OF AMER. REPORTS BLDG. ACTIVITY GAIN

According to the Bank of America Business Review just released, the Life Insurance Companies having Home Offices in the far West show admitted assets of $355,216,259 in 1932 an increase of $5,130,432 or 1.5 per cent as compared with 1931. The four largest of these companies, Pacific Mutual, California Western States, Occidental and West Coast, it is said, show an increase in new insurance written on a paid for basis of $8,123,250 in 1932 over 1931, bringing the total of the four companies to $146,400,616.

General business activities declined slightly, the Bank of America Far Western Business Index recording 57.7.

Building activity as reported by the 61 largest cities in eight Western states, totaled $20,597,245 for January and February, forming a 46 per cent increase this year as compared with the corresponding months of 1932.

The dollar value of retail trade in 78 department and similar stores in the 12 federal reserve district was 24.8 per cent lower in February 1933, than in February 1932. Decreased commodity prices levels and one day shorter month account for part of this decline.

The Bank Review gives a complete survey of the employment situation. In 1183 reporting plants employing 60 per cent of the industrial wage earners of California, employment increased .8 per cent from January to February. Payrolls increased 2.5 per cent and the average weekly earnings increased 1.7 per cent. In San Francisco the number of employes showed an increase of 5.4 per cent and pay rools increased 4.2 per cent. In Los Angeles county pay rolls and average weekly earnings increased 2.2 per cent.

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# NEW OWNERS REMODELING PHILIP HOUCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson, the new owners of the Philip Houck home, have already made substantial improvements to the upper part of the structure having added a new siding and re-roofed the greater part of the old roof. They contemplate adding a sleeping porch and other modern improvement to add to their comfort and pleasure when they occupy it as a residence. A nice view of the surrounding country is gained from the house at the front and side entrances as the location is on a rising hill over-looking a pleasing vista.

The former owner, Mr. Houck, having reached the 86th milestone of his life quite recently, felt that he could no longer cultivate his acreage with the needed vigor, hence he relinquished his ownership and transferred it to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

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### MICKIE SAYS—

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## NORTH BLOOMFIELD

By MRS. RALPH PENROSE

NORTH BLOOMFIELD, Mar. 26—Mr. Bankers and son Loyd came into North Bloomfield going to Nevada City.

Mrs. Jack Miller's two sisters, Bernice, and Etta, are staying in North Bloomfield now. They are going to school here.

Mrs. Cordelia Coombs has been sick in bed with a bad cold.

Mrs. Bart Sweeney's children has all had very bad colds.

Mrs. M. Hughes with her son and daughter were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bivins.

Mrs. Jack Miller's baby, Jackalena has been very ill with bronchitis but is doing better now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dudley went to Nevada City yesterday.


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But whether his tasks were old or new,
His invariable motto was, "Can do."

If he were weary no one could tell,
Over his fae no shadow fell;
To his heathen heart our ways were new,
But he tackled strange jobs with a calm,
"Can do."

There was never a frown on his queer moon face,
With quiet contentment he filled his place;
The light in his oblique eyes shone true,
And it deepened and glowed when he said,
"Can do."

Ah Hin was a heathen? Maybe so;
But he taught me a lesson, this I know;
And faith and courage I oft renew
As I think of his eager and brave, "Can do."

A. MERRIAM CONNER.

## NORTH SAN JUAN

Mrs. F. M. HARRIS

By MRS. F. M. HARRIS

NORTH SAN JUAN, Mar. 27—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ingraham have sold their home here in town and have moved to Palo Alto.

Frank Winiecke, grandson of Mrs. Huckins, is spending sometime with his aunt, Miss Maggie Lohman. Mr. Winiecke is a member of a government air squad which has been stationed for some months in Panama. He has returned to visit his home state on a leave of absence.

Mrs. Bernice Shaffer made a trip to Nevada City and Grass Valley on Saturday.

Mr. Horner left Friday for Visalia on business.

W. E. Moulton and F. M. Harris made a business trip to Sacramento on Monday.

Chas. Buhl and Frank Clay of Browns Valley, visited friends in town on Sunday.

The dance Saturday night given by the base ball team, was reported as a very pleasant affair.

Irene and David Browning of French Corral enjoyed a joint birthday dinner on Sunday. Among the guests present were: W. P. Clerkin, and Miss Clerkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehberger and family left San Juan Wednesday morning for Texas where they are to make their future home.

Mr. J. J. McCullough visited his mine on the Empire Ranch on Monday ,accompanied by Mr. Jameson and Mr. Grienman and son, who are mining men and desirous of inspecing the mine. The Empire Ranch is four miles from Downieville and the State Forest Service is now building a read from there which will pass through the ranch.

## RED CROSS FUND FOR QUAKE AID NOW $184,751

Earthquake refugees in Southern California turning to the Red Cross for assistance steadily increase at Long Beach and Compton as the Red Cross disaster relief units make progress in restoring the stricken families to normalcy. A. L. Schafer today reported 3,250 families have registered in the disaster area.

As food supplies are being furnished to families still sheltered at Recreation Park, or on the lawns of their own premises, other Red Cross workers are making awards that will speedily bring about repairs to badly damaged homes, making them habitable, thereby removing the families camped in tents on lawns back to their homes.

"Red Cross awards will be made on the basis of need and not of loss, to only those families who are destitute, have no other resources, who lack bank credit, or are unable to obtain any other financial assistance," says Mr. Schafer.

"The Red Cross appeal for these families is a humanitarian cry which must not go unanswered" he emphasizes.

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## FOUR THOUSAND PUT TO WORK IN FEBRUARY

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This makes a grand total of employment secured by the division for 44,008 persons since July 1, 1932.

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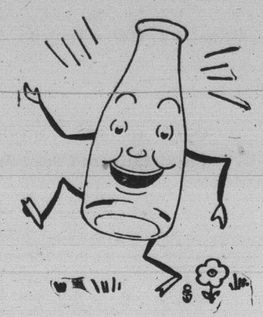

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# SOCIAL EVENTS

## Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis Will Motor to Fresno

Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis have recently moved to the old Goodwin property in the Willow Valley district and rented their home on the Texas Hill.

Next week end they will motor to Big Creek in Fresno county to visit friends. The trip will be in the nature of a celebration as Mr. and Mrs. Davis will have been married 30 years on the 8th of April and the birthday of their daughter and Mr. Davis are in the first week of April. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will also visit cousins in Fowler. Mrs. Davis will spend a couple of weeks visiting at Big Creek while he returns to his work on the Sacramento Union.

## Photo Shows 52 Sacks Of Ore Worth $400,000

The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce room and window, through the efforts of Secretary W. H. Griffith, present an attractive appearance with splendid ore specimens, petrified wood, old time relics and new and old pictures.

In the large front windows are several old mining scenes, hydraulicking operations, views of Lake Vera, Bowman dam and many other beautiful scenes.

One picture that attracted special attention is that of 52 sacks of ore from the Sixteen To One mine at Alleghany. It is stated that E. H. Wilson is the owner and the sacks contain ore to the value of $400,000. The view taken in the old Citizens Bank of Nevada City shows Ed Morgan president of the bank and Mr. Bailey as watchman.

This valuable shipment of ore was taken out in 1909 and brought down from the mine at Alleghany under heavy escort and placed under guards and stored in the old Citizens Bank vault. This lot of ore was the forerunner of developments in the Sixteen To One mine, which resulted in the rich property it is now with a past production record of between ten and 12 million dollars.

Miss Margaret White, who is now training for a nurse at the French hospital in San Francisco, is spending her two weeks vacation here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walmsley of Nevada City and Mr. and Mrs. E. Smelling of Seattle, motored to Sacramento Friday on business.


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## Mrs. Larsen and Miss Larsen See Old Ironsides

Mrs. Andrew C. Larson and daughter, Miss Geraldine, returned Wednesday evening from a visit with relatives in San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland.

While in San Francisco they had the pleasure of visiting Old Ironsides. The ship docked last Friday and they went aboard in a pouring rain Saturday morning at about 11 o'clock. The gang plank was laid so that you could go on near the bow and after a thorough inspection of all three decks and many interesting relics of early day warfare they got off at the stern. The ship is 204 feet long at the water line or 306 feet over all. They had a most enjoyable visit on the old ship and were the first from Nevada City to visit Old Ironsides in San Francisco.

## Mrs. Buckner Hostess To Missionary Circle

Mrs. H. H. Buckner entertained Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Aid Society Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Owing to the inclement weather the crowd was not as large as usual, but a nice time was enjoyed.

An impromptu program was given after which old hymns were sung in which all joined. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Buckner also entertained Circle No. 1 with a tea last Wednesday afternoon.

The Bible class of the Methodist church met last evening. Mrs. Gibson is president of the class.

## Mr. and Mrs. McBoyle Visit the Phillippines

In a recent letter received from the Errol Mac Boyles, they told of a visit in the Philippines where they went to a mine that Mr. Mac Boyle was employed in for a number of years. It was situated in the mountains near Manila.

They expect to be in Marsailles on April 6th and their new Auburn car that was shipped from San Francisco several months ago, will be waiting for them.

From Marsailles they will start on a tour of the European continent and the British Isles.

Mr. Mac Boyle is general manager of the Idaho Maryland mine.

## Methodist Ladies Entertain at Dinner

The ladies of the Methodist church last evening gave another dinner to a hundred or more guests. A chef from Oakland prepared the excellent viands. All the women received a packet of special recipes. A lecture illustrating with stereoptican slides in colors was a part of the evenings entertainment.

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